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STATE OF PREPAREDNESS OF DOCUMENTS
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1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 33/56 of 14 December 1978, decided that eight weeks before the opening of a meeting of an intergovernmental body, a report on "the state of preparedness of all the documents for the session, in all languages" should be circulated.

2. In compliance with that resolution, the following table shows the state of preparedness on 20 March 1995 of documents for the eighteenth session of the Governing Council. For documents which have been distributed in all six language versions, it indicates the date of distribution. For the remaining documents it gives the scheduled date of distribution. It should be noted that Monday 3 April 1995 is the date by which documents are to be distributed in compliance with the six-week rule (rule 12, para. 3 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council). An asterisk indicates that a document contains information which is not yet available and, hence, cannot be submitted in accordance with the six-week rule.

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1		Notification	Distributed on 15 February 1995
2 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/1	Provisional agenda	Distributed on 15 February 1995
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4	UNEP/GC.18/34	Policy statement by the Executive Director	*
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4 (a)	UNEP/GC.18/24	Statement on the Environment	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
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4 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/Inf.2	Executive summary of the 1992 Annual Report of the Executive Director	To be distributed on 20 March 1995
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4 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/6	Application of environmental norms by military establishments	To be distributed on 24 March 1995
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4 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/15	International environmental technology centres	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/19	Report on results obtained in assisting countries with economies in transition with their environmental problems	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (b)	UNEP/GC.18/5	Cleaner production, environmental technology assessment, awareness and preparedness for emergencies at local level, development of international guidelines on information on potential environmental impacts that exporters of a technology could feasibly provide to importers	To be distributed on 24 March 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/28	Issues arising from the resolutions of the General Assembly at its 48th and 49th sessions specifically calling for action by UNEP, including Antarctica	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/37	Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (1993) to GC.18	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/23	Report on International Conventions and Protocols in the field of the environment	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/23/Add.1	Supplement	*
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/3	Implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification 1993-1994	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/Inf.1	Memoranda of understanding concerning cooperation between UNEP and other UN organizations	Distributed on 1 March 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/29	Report on results achieved in increasing cooperation between UNEP & Habitat, including implementation of relevant parts of Agenda 21	To be distributed on 3 April 1995

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4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/36	Report on the need for a UN system-wide strategy and planning document in the field of the environment, including succession to DOEM and the new coordinating role of UNEP	*
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/12	Report on progress of the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/17	The Climate Agenda - International climate related programmes	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
4 (c)	UNEP/GC.18/2	Improvement of the international response to environmental emergencies	Distributed on 10 March 1995
4 (d)	UNEP/GC.18/20	Progress report on the participation of the UNEP in the GEF	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
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7	UNEP/GC.18/33	Revised 1994-1995 budget in new format and report on implementation of paras. 1-6 of decision 17/41	*
7	UNEP/GC.18/32	PPSC performance report	To be distributed on 3 April 1995
7	UNEP/GC.18/L.1	Observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed PPSC budget and on the PPSC performance report	*
7	UNEP/GC.18/16	Environment Fund: Financial report and audited accounts for the biennium 1992-1993 ended 31 December 1993 (audited accounts)	To be distributed on 24 March 1995
7	UNEP/GC.18/10	Report on new developments in conference servicing, including remote translation, establishment of a team of interpreters, remote interpretation, including limitation of GC documentation	To be distributed on 3 April 1995